

## Latest PPS News

### HIV Peer Training Program Launched

The value of peer support has been widely recognized in improving the health of patients living with chronic diseases and behavioral health conditions.

BPHC has provided funding to support a collaboration between BronxWorks and Health People to launch an “HIV Peer Training” program. This initiative provides community members living with HIV with new job skills and paid experience while connecting people with HIV to peer support that can drive adherence to their care plans.

“Peer Educators are uniquely qualified to meet clients where they are and give them the support, encouragement and links to needed resources,” says Kendra Oke, Program Coordinator at Health People.

To date, 18 peer interns have been placed at six organizations in roles that include outreach, education, individual and group support, and advocacy.

[Full story.](#)

### New Podcast: SBH Bronx Health Talk

SBH Bronx Health Talk, the new podcast developed by SBH Health System, offers a weekly close-up of medical and health care news in the Bronx

The podcast is available on Apple iTunes, Google Play, Podbean, and its [sbhbronxhealthtalk.org](http://sbhbronxhealthtalk.org) website (as well as the hospital’s [sbhny.org](http://sbhny.org) website). Episodes on spring allergies, adolescent issues, and WIC services have already been released. Contact [Faith Daniel](#) with questions.

### Free Webinar Series: “School for Change Agents”

Starting this month, the English National Health Service (NHS) is offering its free “Horizons School for Change Agents” webinar series that helps health care organizations build their capacity to change.

Last year, Dr. Helen Bevan, Chief Transformation Officer, NHS Horizons, gave a well-received presentation at the DSRIP Learning Symposium and a number of Performing Provider Systems participated in the 2018 webinar series.

Sign up for the 2019 webinar series through this link:

<http://horizonsnhs.com/school/>.

### How Do Peer Leaders Make an Impact?

**Ask Loretta Fleming**

Diabetes Self-Management  
Program Peer Leader



[Read her story here.](#)

### Mother Cabrini Health Foundation Opens Grants Portal

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation’s is accepting Letters of Inquiry for eligible applicants for its Statewide Grants Program until May 9.

Visit the website at [www.cabrinihealth.org](http://www.cabrinihealth.org) for more information regarding their grants.

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, focused exclusively on New York State, awards up to \$150 million annually for programming that addresses health disparities among underserved communities.

### Bronx Resource Directory

Visit our directory of BPHC member organizations and the services they offer to community members.

[BronxResourceDirectory.org](http://BronxResourceDirectory.org)

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